

PAYROLL WAGES OF LOUDOUN BUSINESSES

In 2003, the average weekly wage in Loudoun County increased after declining in 2002. The average weekly wage in 2003 was \$924, about 2% lower than when wages hit their highest in 2001.

Table II-9.
Average Weekly Wages by Industry
Loudoun County, Virginia

Standard Industry Classification	Average Weekly Wages (Current Dollars)										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Agriculture	\$362	\$380	\$352	\$403	\$413	\$410	\$455	\$447	\$48	Weekly Wages by SIC not available for 2002. See Table II-10.	Weekly Wages by SIC not available for 2003. See Table II-10.
Mining	\$729	\$732	\$726	\$693	\$743	\$714	\$853	\$918	\$912		
Construction	\$534	\$562	\$557	\$584	\$588	\$627	\$663	\$712	\$751		
Manufacturing	\$591	\$595	\$800	\$744	\$799	\$815	\$858	\$802	\$817		
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	\$544	\$544	\$499	\$530	\$537	\$642	\$629	\$666	\$767		
Wholesale Trade	\$814	\$808	\$861	\$917	\$951	\$972	\$963	\$1,065	\$1,105		
Retail Trade	\$324	\$317	\$325	\$338	\$360	\$375	\$390	\$417	\$428		
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$583	\$554	\$586	\$608	\$634	\$679	\$713	\$768	\$924		
Services	\$483	\$520	\$500	\$527	\$570	\$651	\$1,089	\$1,589	\$1,445*		
Government: State	\$447	\$439	\$492	\$512	\$505	\$540	\$550	\$573	\$536		
Government: Local	\$526	\$525	\$504	\$536	\$548	\$572	\$591	\$633	\$689		
Government: Federal	\$957	\$904	\$855	\$880	\$941	\$1,075	\$1,096	\$1,207	\$1,270		
Weighted Average	\$525	\$530	\$535	\$560	\$583	\$639	\$768	\$933	\$941	\$912	\$924
Change from Previous Year	2.5%	1.0%	0.9%	4.7%	4.1%	9.6%	20.2%	21.5%	0.9%	-3.1%	1.3%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed. Second quarter data for all years.

* Estimate.

Beginning in 2002, all employment, establishment, and wage data from the Virginia Employment Commission is being reported in the NAICS system as opposed to the SIC system. An effort to create a bridge to convert data from one system to the other is currently underway at the state level. Due to this change, times series data is not currently available. SIC data through 2001 is being reported in Tables 2-7, 2-8, and 2-9. NAICS data is being reported for 2002 in Table 2-10.